



Attorney Docket No. LCB398

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack E. Caveney)
Serial No.: 10/613,062) Art Unit: 3677
Filed: July 3, 2003) Examiner: Victor N. Sakran
For: Ball Lock Cable Tie Having)
Stiffening Ribs)

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

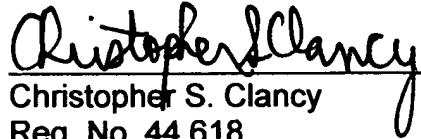
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants' response is now due on or before December 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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